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Mr. Garrison Norton
Assistant Secretary
Department of State
Room A111, New State Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Norton:

I wish to thank you for the very valuable assistance which the Aviation Division of your office gave us in the preparation of a report which Central Intelligence Agency has submitted to the President's Air Policy Commission.

As you know, a substantial part of the report was based on civil air studies submitted by Air Attaches and other United States representatives at your request. The information furnished us demonstrated a high standard of analytical treatment. It met our requirements fully, and we are confident that the President's Air Policy Commission will be pleased with your contribution. We have specifically informed the Commission of the part which you took in the preparation of the report.

Sincerely,

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